

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. CR24-040 RSL
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
ROBEL KELETA GOITOM,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offenses charged:

1. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: April 30, 2024.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with an offense that occurred within five years of release following conviction for a qualifying offense. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant poses a risk of flight based on multiple failures to appear. Defendant poses a danger to the community - this is the fourth time since 2016 that Defendant has been in possession of a firearm while under court supervision, and the second time while under federal supervision. Defendant combines firearms possession with an addiction to alcohol, and in the charged offense, was found with a firearm while intoxicated, an extremely dangerous combination. In addition, Defendant has a criminal history involving multiple firearm convictions and convictions involving violence. He has been given multiple opportunities to address his alcohol addiction but has not been compliant with treatment nor honest and forthright with his probation officer.

3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.


It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

01 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
02 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
03 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
04 court proceeding; and

05 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
06 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
07 Officer.

08 DATED this 30th Day of April, 2024.

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10 S. KATE VAUGHAN
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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